

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING

Advising Guide 2023-2024 Catalog

MASTER OF SCIENCE – CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) with *School Counseling Option – 60 hours

Student Name _____

UIN _____

Date _____

Advisor _____

Core Courses	Prerequisites
CNSL 5350 Foundations of Counseling	Taken concurrently with CNSL 5353 in the first semester of enrollment.
CNSL 5353 Counseling Theories & Applications	Taken concurrently with CNSL 5350 in the first semester of enrollment.
CNSL 5301 Research Methods in Counseling	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5304 Human Growth and Development in Counseling	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5311 Multicultural Counseling	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5313 Crisis Intervention and Management for Counselors	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5332 Psychopharmacology	CNSL 5350, CNSL 5353, and CNSL 5358
CNSL 5351 Career Counseling	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5354 Group Procedures for Counselors	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5356 Introduction to Family Counseling	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5358 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5381 Assessment in Counseling	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5391 Ethical Foundations of Counseling	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
CNSL 5394 Behavioral Addictions and Substance Abuse	CNSL 5350 and CNSL 5353
TOTAL CORE COURSE CREDITS =	42
CLINICAL COURSE	Prerequisites
CNSL 5357 Pre-Practicum	CNSL 5350, CNSL 5353, CNSL 5354, and CNSL 5358
CNSL 5397 Practicum	3.0 or great GPA and passed CNSL 5357 “B” or better, CNSL 5311, CNSL 5391
CNSL 5399A Internship A	3.0 or greater GPA and passed CNSL 5397
CNSL 5399B Internship B	3.0 or greater and have passed Internship A
TOTAL CLINICAL COURSE CREDITS =	12
POTENTIAL ELECTIVES (Need 2 course from the following)	
CNSL 5324 Human Sexuality and Sexual Dysfunction	CNSL 5375 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
CNSL 5325 Building and Managing a Private Practice	CNSL 5376 Advance Play Therapy
CNSL 5326 Sandtray Therapy	CNSL 5377 Wilderness Therapy
*CNSL 5352 Seminar in School Counseling	CNSL 5382 Behavioral Management
CNSL 5370 Expressive Arts	CNSL 5392 Counseling Children and Adolescents
CNSL 5371 Couples Counseling	CNSL 5393 Play Therapy
CNSL 5372 Interpersonal Neurobiology for Counselors	
CNSL 5374 Counseling Grief and Loss	
TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS =	6
TOTAL OF ALL COURSES =	60

*Students wanting the school counseling option must take this elective.

NOTE: This is a tentative guide to be used for advising students. It is not considered an official degree plan by Tarleton State University.